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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1951, AND PAY, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1951

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of November 1951 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of October 1951, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of December 1951 and are compared with the month of November 1951. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for December 1951 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In December numbered—	In November numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,504,789**	**2,503,070**	**+1,719**	**874,644**	**844,686**	**+29,958**
1. Agencies exclusive of National Military Establishment	1,226,680	1,228,883	−2,203	456,354	443,699	+12,655
2. National Military Establishment	1,278,109	1,274,187	+3,922	418,290	400,987	+17,303
Within the National Military Establishment:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,191	2,194	−3	1,029	1,279	−250
Department of the Army	530,924	530,603	+321	167,605	154,105	+13,500
Department of the Air Force	281,068	280,354	+714	88,767	88,913	−146
Department of the Navy	463,926	461,036	+2,890	160,889	156,690	+4,199

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States increased 1,131 from the November total of 2,329,319 to the December total of 2,330,450.

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment there was a decrease of 2,170 from the November total of 1,167,177 to the December total of 1,165,007.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for December was 1,165,443, an increase of 3,301 over the November total of 1,162,142.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 3 from the November figure of 2,191 to the December figure of 2,188.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States increased 354 from the November figure of 481,627 to the December figure of 481,981.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 500 from the November figure of 248,718 to the December figure of 249,218.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States increased 2,450 from the November figure of 429,606 to the December figure of 432,056.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 588 from the November total of 173,751 to the December total of 174,339.

A decrease of 33 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the November total of 61,706 to the December total of 61,673.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the National Military Establishment increased 621, from the November total of 112,045 to the December total of 112,666.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported three in overseas civilian employment.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 33 in overseas civilian employment, from the November figure of 48,976 to the December figure of 48,943.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 214 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 31,636 to the December figure of 31,850.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 440 in overseas civilian employment, from the November figure of 31,430 to the December figure of 31,870.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of December 1951 increased 4,045, from the November figure of 780,106 to the December figure of 784,151.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment decreased 268, from the November figure of 27,751 to the December figure of 27,483.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 4,313 from the November total of 752,355 to the December total of 756,668.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 215 from the November figure of 282,861 to the December figure of 283,076. Inside continental United States, Army industrial employment increased 88, and outside continental United States, Army industrial employment increased 127.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 1,302 from the November figure of 157,019 to the December figure of 158,321. Inside continental United States, Air Force industrial employment increased 894, and outside continental United States, Air Force industrial employment increased 408.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 2,796 from the November figure of 312,475 to the December figure of 315,271. Inside continental United States, Navy industrial employment increased 2,213, and outside continental United States, Navy industrial employment increased 583.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the National Military Establishment, together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951, and pay for November 1951, and comparison with October 1951*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture	24,151	26,420	2,269		72,215	69,425		2,790
Commerce [1] [2]	22,589	22,634	45		56,933	56,324		609
Interior	22,716	19,779		2,937	56,202	55,024		1,178
Justice	15,275	13,383		1,892	31,667	31,440		227
Labor	3,201	3,358	157		7,759	7,702		57
Post Office	169,968	187,003	17,035		508,648	511,609	2,961	
State	10,872	10,526		346	30,399	30,280		119
Treasury	35,242	37,300	2,058		88,640	88,451		189
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	147	149	2		248	251	3	
Bureau of the Budget	362	292		70	517	519	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	19	26	7		75	62		13
National Security Council [3]	13	11		2	19	21	2	
National Security Resources Board	87	82		5	156	162	6	
Council of Economic Advisers	31	24		7	38	37		1
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	4	4			14	10		4
Office of the Director of Mutual Security		6	6		43	52	9	
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	7	45	38		104	127	23	
Defense Production Administration	243	216		27	441	444	3	
Defense Transport Administration	105	90		15	211	214	3	
Economic Stabilization Agency	7,648	6,555		1,093	16,049	16,185	136	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	496	430		66	783	814	31	
National Security Training Commission	3	3			10	9		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	64	77	13		194	215	21	
President's Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights	2	2			3	1		2
President's Materials Policy Commission	57	57			101	86		15
Renegotiation Board	5	11	6		24	48	24	
Subversive Activities Control Board	17	13		4	22	22		
Small Defense Plants Administration	1	30	29		51	70	19	

[1] December figure includes 4,950 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 62 from the November figure of 5,012.

[2] December figure is exclusive of 16,851 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951, and pay for November 1951, and comparison with October 1951*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Postwar agencies:								
Displaced Persons Commission	142	133		9	276	264		12
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	11	9		2	14	14		
War Claims Commission	63	52		11	157	157		
Mutual Security Agency [4]	1,876	2,101	225		5,242	5,133		109
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	81	86	5		466	466		
Atomic Energy Commission	2,606	2,523		83	5,821	5,842	21	
Civil Aeronautics Board	338	273		65	566	571	5	
Civil Service Commission	1,814	1,436		378	4,035	4,103	68	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	88	79		9	135	136	1	
Federal Communications Commission	660	520		140	1,129	1,123		6
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	552	436		116	1,000	1,004	4	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	280	226		54	357	357		
Federal Power Commission	418	330		88	713	711		2
Federal Security Agency [5]	14,103	11,365		2,738	35,456	35,459	3	
Federal Trade Commission	413	371		42	743	745	2	
General Accounting Office	3,339	2,642		697	6,811	6,765		46
General Services Administration	9,390	9,673	283		28,062	28,185	123	
Government Printing Office	3,067	2,876		191	7,648	7,679	31	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	6,026	4,979		1,047	12,272	12,315	43	
Indian Claims Commission	8	7		1	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,170	923		247	2,046	2,044		2
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	3,352	2,899		453	7,698	7,740	42	
National Capital Housing Authority	99	139	40		334	337	3	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	4	4			8	7		1
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	9	7		2	8	8		
National Gallery of Art	118	96		22	311	313	2	
National Labor Relations Board	762	573		189	1,256	1,232		24
National Mediation Board	78	64		14	108	109	1	
National Science Foundation	[6] 32	29		3	59	81	22	
Panama Canal	3,335	3,476	141		19,778	19,730		48
Railroad Retirement Board	904	745		159	2,075	2,125	50	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,621	1,288		333	2,746	2,713		33

[4] Established under sec. 502, Public Law 165, 82d Cong. Functions and duties transferred from Economic Cooperation Administration.

[5] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[6] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951, and pay for November 1951, and comparison with October 1951*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Securities and Exchange Commission	585	459		126	910	905		5
Selective Service System	1,866	1,782		84	8,227	8,174		53
Smithsonian Institution	246	195		51	567	552		15
Soldiers' Home	127	162	35		701	707	6	
Tariff Commission	130	105		25	200	199		1
Tax Court of the United States	68	64		4	126	128	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	8,151	9,316	1,165		20,557	20,593	36	
Veterans' Administration	62,442	65,385	2,943		178,688	178,339		349
Total excluding National Military Establishment	**443,699**	**456,354**	**26,502**	**13,847**	**1,228,883**	**1,226,680**	**3,708**	**5,911**
Net change excluding National Military Establishment			**12,655**				**2,203**	
National Military Establishment:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [7]	1,279	1,029		250	2,194	2,191		3
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental Unietd States	140,464	152,727	12,263		481,627	481,981	354	
Outside continental United States	13,641	14,878	1,237		48,976	48,943		33
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	82,111	80,989		1,122	248,718	249,218	500	
Outside continental United States	6,802	7,778	976		31,636	31,850	214	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	[6] 147,573	151,590	4,017		429,606	432,056	2,450	
Outside continental United States	9,117	9,299	182		31,430	31,870	440	
Total National Military Establishment	**400,987**	**418,290**	**18,675**	**1,372**	**1,274,187**	**1,278,109**	**3,958**	**36**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**17,303**				**3,922**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**844,686**	**874,644**	**45,177**	**15,219**	**2,503,070**	**2,504,789**	**7,666**	**5,947**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**29,958**				**1,719**	

[6] Revised on basis of later information.
[7] Includes 204 employees assigned to Munitions Board Cataloging Agency and 32 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	70,059	67,341		2,718
Commerce [1] [2]	53,320	52,841		479
Interior	49,406	48,139		1,267
Justice	31,090	30,855		235
Labor	7,623	7,578		45
Post Office	506,522	509,472	2,950	
State	11,035	11,043	8	
Treasury	87,871	87,432		439
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	248	251	3	
Bureau of the Budget	517	519	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	75	62		13
National Security Council [3]	19	21	2	
National Security Resources Board	156	162	6	
Council of Economic Advisers	38	37		1
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	14	10		4
Office of the Director of Mutual Security	43	52	9	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	104	127	23	
Defense Production Administration	441	444	3	
Defense Transport Administration	211	214	3	
Economic Stabilization Agency	15,842	15,988	146	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	783	814	31	
National Security Training Commission	10	9		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	194	215	21	
President's Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights	3	1		2
President's Materials Policy Commission	101	86		15
Renegotiation Board	24	48	24	
Subversive Activities Control Board	22	22		
Small Defense Plants Administration	51	70	19	
Postwar agencies:				
Displaced Persons Commission	111	106		5
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	14	14		
War Claims Commission	136	133		3
Mutual Security Agency [4]	1,321	1,200		121
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	17	17		
Atomic Energy Commission	5,816	5,837	21	
Civil Aeronautics Board	553	558	5	
Civil Service Commission	4,032	4,097	65	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	135	136	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,105	1,099		6
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,000	1,004	4	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	357	357		
Federal Power Commission	713	711		2
Federal Security Agency [5]	35,127	35,119		8
Federal Trade Commission	743	745	2	
General Accounting Office	6,811	6,765		46
General Services Administration	27,975	28,095	120	
Government Printing Office	7,648	7,679	31	

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[2] December figure is exclusive of 16,851 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

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[5] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951*—Continued

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,156	12,200	44	
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,046	2,044		2
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,698	7,740	42	
National Capital Housing Authority	334	337	3	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	8	7		1
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	8	8		
National Gallery of Art	311	313	2	
National Labor Relations Board	1,235	1,214		21
National Mediation Board	108	109	1	
National Science Foundation	59	81	22	
Panama Canal	572	575	3	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,075	2,125	50	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,738	2,705		33
Securities and Exchange Commission	910	905		5
Selective Service System	7,978	7,928		50
Smithsonian Institution	560	545		15
Soldier's Home	701	707	6	
Tariff Commission	200	199		1
Tax Court of the United States	126	128	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	20,557	20,593	36	
Veterans' Administration	177,350	177,008		342
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**1,167,177**	**1,165,007**	**3,710**	**5,880**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**2,170**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,191	2,188		3
Department of the Army	481,627	481,981	354	
Department of the Air Force	248,718	249,218	500	
Department of the Navy	429,606	432,056	2,450	
Total, National Military Establishment	**1,162,142**	**1,165,443**	**3,304**	**3**
Net Increase, National Military Establishment			**3,301**	
Grand Total, Including National Military Establishment	**2,329,319**	**2,330,450**	**7,014**	**5,883**
Net Increase, Including National Military Establishment			**1,131**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	2,156	2,084		72
Commerce	3,613	3,483		130
Interior	6,796	6,885	89	
Justice	577	585	8	
Labor	136	124		12
Post Office	2,126	2,137	11	
State	19,364	19,237		127
Treasury	769	1,019	250	
Emergency agencies:				
Economic Stabilization Agency	207	197		10
Postwar agencies:				
Displaced Persons Commission	165	158		7
War Claims Commission	21	24	3	
Mutual Security Agency	3,921	3,933	12	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	449	449		
Atomic Energy Commission	5	5		
Civil Aeronautics Board	13	13		
Civil Service Commission	3	6	3	
Federal Communications Commission	24	24		
Federal Security Agency	329	340	11	
General Services Administration	87	90	3	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	116	115		1
National Labor Relations Board	21	18		3
Panama Canal	19,206	19,155		51
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	8	8		
Selective Service System	249	246		3
Smithsonian Institution	7	7		
Veterans' Administration	1,338	1,331		7
Total excluding National Military Establishment	**61,706**	**61,673**	**390**	**423**
Net decrease excluding National Military Establishment			33	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	3	3		
Department of the Army	48,976	48,943		33
Department of the Air Force	31,636	31,850	214	
Department of the Navy	31,430	31,870	440	
Total, National Military Establishment	**112,045**	**112,666**	**654**	**33**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			621	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**173,751**	**174,339**	**1,044**	**456**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			588	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with November 1951*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce	1,082	1,031		51
Interior	2,696	2,561		135
State	222	217		5
Treasury	9,113	9,083		30
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	169	80		89
General Services Administration	128	165	37	
Panama Canal	1,472	1,476	4	
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,869	12,870	1	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**27,751**	**27,483**	**42**	**310**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**268**	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	254,625	254,713	88	
Outside continental United States	28,236	28,363	127	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	139,176	140,070	894	
Outside continental United States	17,843	18,251	408	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	288,780	290,993	2,213	
Outside continental United States	23,695	24,278	583	
Total, National Military Establishment	**752,355**	**756,668**	**4,313**	
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**4,313**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**780,106**	**784,151**	**4,355**	**310**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**4,045**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	Payroll (in thousands)			Civilian personnel		
	In October was—	In November was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November numbered—	In December numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$9,612**	**$9,777**	**+$165**	**29,842**	**29,996**	**+154**
State Department	255	268	+13	292	264	−28
Mutual Security Agency	4	4		8	8	
Office of the Secretary of Defense	32	28	−4	59	63	+4
Department of the Army	7,786	7,972	+186	24,837	24,589	−248
Department of the Air Force	901	950	+49	3,282	3,574	+292
Department of the Navy	634	555	−79	1,364	1,498	+134

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